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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT YUGOSLAV NOTE ON KRSKO
ADDRESSED TO "INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, VIENNA"
HANDLED TO CHARGE MARCH 23RD BY FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC.

2. BEGIN TEXT. "THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND HAS
THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING:

"IN ITS POLICY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS ALWAYS CONSISTENTLY PLEDGED ITSELF
FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND HAS, CONSEQUENTLY,
ATTACHED EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE TO THE HALTING OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS
RACE AND TO THE PROHIBITION OF PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND
THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. BY RATIFYING THE TREATY ON THE NON-
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. BY RATIFYING THE TREATY ON
THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT) AND BY ACCEPTING
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THE AGENCY'S MULTILATERAL SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, IT HAS, FOR ITS
PART, ASSUMED THE OBLIGATION NOT TO PRODUCE NOR PROCURE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS OR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES, ALSO THAT IT WILL NOT USE FOR
MILITARY PURPOSES NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH
IT RECEIVES AS AID OR THROUGH THE AGENCY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS MOST FAITHFULLY ADHERED TO THE MENTIONED
COMMITMENTS AND THIS CONSTITUTES A LASTING CONSTANT IN ITS

POLICY."

3. "IN ACCEPTING THE MENTIONED COMMITMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS, AT THE SAME TIME, PLEDGED ITSELF FOR A WIDE APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TETECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IT FIRMLY UPHOLDS THE ATTITUDE THAT ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD HAVE THE INALIENABLE RIGHT TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND ITS PEACEFUL USES. THE ESSENTIAL MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS LIES IN THE OBLIGATION OF ALL COUNTRIES TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IN THE OBLIGATION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO SECURE - BY SETTING LIMITS TO THEIR OWN ARMAMENTS AND INITIATING A PROCESS OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT - A NORMAL TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS APPLICATION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES."

4. "THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA, IN EXAMINING RECENTLY THE COMPLEX PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND ITS FURTHER APPLICATION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AS WELL AS ITS OBLIGATIONS IN THE SPHERE OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, HAS ESTABLISHED THAT:

A) YUGOSLAVIA HAS UNDERTAKEN, UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY IN ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY, THAT THE REACTOR

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FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, AND ANY NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTAINED, USED, PRODUCED OR PROCESSED IN, OR BY THE USE OF, THE REACTOR SHALL NOT BE USED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO FURTHER ANY MILITARY PURPOSE;

B) IT IS SPECIFIED BY THE SAME AGREEMENT THAT THE SAFEGUARDS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH A OF ARTICLE XII OF ITS STATUTE ARE RELEVANT TO THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, AND THAT THEIR IMPLEMENTATION IS SATISFIED BY THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

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C) IT ENSURES FROM THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL NOT PERMIT ANY TRANSFER TO OTHER COUNTRIES OF ANY NUCLEAR MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT WHICH THE UNITED STATES SUPPLIES FOR THE REACTOR OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, NO PROCESSING OR ANY OTHER DISPOSITION OF ANY NUCLEAR FUEL OBTAINED THROUGH RADIATION IN THE REACTOR OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO."

5. "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS ONCE AGAIN NOTED THAT THE AFORE-MENTIONED OBLIGATIONS WHICH IT HAS ASSUMED CONSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL CONTINUE TO FULFILL IN EVERY RESPECT."

6. "THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD LIKE TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECALL THE LETTERS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION OF THE SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA, DATED 7 DECEMBER 1976 AND 18 FEBRUARY 1977, ADDRESSED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC CONFIDENTIAL

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ENERGY AGENCY AND TO REQUEST THE AGENCY, AS A PARTY TO THE TRILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, TO APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA AND REQUEST IT TO ISSUE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EXPORT PERMITS/LICENSES FOR EQUIPMENT AND NUCLEAR FUEL FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT KRSKO, WHICH IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAID AGREEMENT".

7. "THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION.

BEOGRAD MARCH 1977" END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY ACCOUNT OF BERNARDIC'S REMARKS AND EMBASSY COMMENT FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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